



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TADANO, Masaya, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3746

Serial No.: 10/790,085

Examiner: **Charles Grant FREAY**

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For: **COMPRESSOR, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE COMPRESSOR,
DEFROSTER OF REFRIGERANT CIRCUIT, AND REFRIGERATION UNIT**

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
DATED July 27, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 27, 2007

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated **July 27, 2007**.

In the Action, restriction is required among Group (I), Claims 15-17, 34 and 35; and
Group (II), Claims 22 and 23; or Group (III), Claim 36.

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group (I), Claims 15-17, 34 and 35 for prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the applicants' rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 USC 120 and 35 USC 121 are retained.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

In the event any additional fees are required in connection with this response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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